## April 27, 1973

REPORT OF EXAMINATION
CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY
TRIBAL LAGUNA PUEBLO INDIAN PERMITS
SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO &
BERNALILLO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

TRIBAL LANDS
URANIUM PERMITS
TRACTS 8, 9, 10

**Confidential Claim Retracted** 

Authorized by:

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR CONSERVATION DIVISION GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

On April 17, 1973, the writer inspected the Laguna Tribal land permits, Tracts 8, 9, and 10. The lands involved include 20,366 acres located in Townships 11 and 12 North, Ranges 1 and 2 West, NMPM, Sandoval and Bernalillo Counties, New Mexico.

Drilling has been suspended since Docember 1972.

The purpose of the inspection was to complete inspection of lands which are expected to be dropped by Continental when lease acreage is selected. All of the drill sites had been properly abandoned with the exception of two holes which were located in an extremely muddy area. The company expects to finish leveling and seeding these sites in the near future.

Drill sites and access roads which had been leveled and seeded in the fall are showing a thick growth of grazses. Access roads have had water bars constructed across them and roads abandoned in previous years are covered with grass and in most cases only traces of a roadway can be found.

Drilling is expected to resume later this summer after the leases are finalized. Engineers of this office will make inspections as necessary.

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